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USSR TERRITORIAL-ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES.
APRIL - JULY 1952

Comment: The following territorial-administrative changes
 were reported in the Soviet press between 9 April and 25 July
 1952. They are listed here by republic and chronologically by
 date of appearance in the press. Names of rayons, oblasti,
 okrugs, and ASSRs have been retained in their adjectival form.

Of special interest is the establishment of oblasti in the
 Bashkirskaya and the Tatarskaya ASSR of the RSFSR.

Number in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

ESTONIAN SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR, 15 May 1952, the
 city of Kuressaare, Pyarnuskaya Oblast, is renamed Kingisepp, and Kuressaarekiy
 Rayon is renamed Kingiseppskiy Rayon.(1)

GEORGIAN SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Georgian SSR, the populated point
 of Khurcha is removed from Kokiyskiy Village Soviet, Zugdidskiy Rayon, and added
 to Nabakevskiy Village Soviet, Gal'skiy Rayon, Abkhazskaya ASSR.(2)

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KAZAKH SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kazakh SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

By ukases of 2 January 1952 and 25 February 1952 the center of Beskaragay-skiy Rayon, Pavlodarskaya Oblast, has been moved from Semiyark village (seleniye) to the village (seleniye) of Bol'shaya Vladimirovka; and the center of Frunzen-skiy Rayon, Yuzhno-Kazakhstanskaya Oblast, has been moved from the populated point at the Sauran railroad station to Chernak village. (3)

By ukase of 3 April 1952 the center of Arysskiy Rayon, Yuzhno-Kazakhstanskaya Oblast, is transferred from Temirlanovka village to Arys' settlement, and the center of Konyukhovskiy Rayon, Severo-Kazakhstanskaya Oblast, from Konyukhovo village (seleniye) to Kara-Kuga village (seleniye). (4)

KIRGIZ SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Kirgiz SSR, by ukase of 6 June 1952, has transferred Susamyrskiy and Kokomerenskiy village soviets, Dzhungal'skiy Rayon, Tyun'-Shan'skaya Oblast, to Kalininskiy Rayon, Frunzenskaya Oblast, and established a new boundary between Frunzenskaya and Tyun'-Shan'skaya Oblasts. (5)

LITHUANIAN SSR

By ukase of 2 June 1952 the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, has renamed the Lukshyay railroad station of the Lithuanian Railroad System the Slikyay railroad station.

By ukase of 25 May 1952 the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Lithuanian SSR, has transferred the following centers:

Center of Klaypedskiy Rayon, Klaypedskaya Oblast, has been transferred from the city of Klaypeda to Gargzhday village;

Center of Panemunskiy Rayon, Kaunasskaya Oblast has been transferred from the city of Kaunas to the village of Garlyava. (6)

MOLDAVIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Moldavian SSR, has issued an ukase transferring the city-type village of Markulishty, Floreshtskiy Rayon, Bel'tskiy Okrug, to the category of a settlement, and changing Markuleshtskiy Village Soviet to a settlement soviet named Markuleshtskiy Settlement Soviet. The workers' settlements at Bykovets station and the "Tsvetushchaya Moldaviya" Sovkhoz are removed from Vornichenskiy Village Soviet, Strashenskiy Rayon, Kishinevskiy Okrug, and a settlement soviet, subordinate to Strashenskiy Rayon Soviet, with its center in the settlement of Bykovets is formed. The settlement soviet includes the workers' settlements at the station of Bykovets and the "Tsvetushchaya Moldaviya" Sovkhoz. The workers' settlement at the Bykovets station in the future will be named Bykovets Settlement; the workers' settlement of the "Tsvetushchaya Moldaviya" Sovkhoz will be named "Tsvetushchaya Moldaviya" Settlement and the settlement soviet, Bykovetskiy Settlement Soviet of Workers' Deputies. (7)

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By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, 8 May 1952, two oblasts are formed in Tatarskaya ASSR:

Kazanskaya Oblast, with its center in the city of Kazan' which remains a city of republic (ASSR) subordination, includes the city of Zelenodol'sk and the following rayons: Agryzskiy, Apastovskiy, Arskiy, Atninskiy, Baltasinskiy, Bol'she-Tarkhanskii, Bondyuzhskiy, Budennovskiy, Ezninskii, Verkhne-Uslonskiy, Vysokogorskiy, Drozhzhzhanovskiy, Dub'yazskiy, Yelabuzhskiy, Kaybitskiy, Kamsko-Ust'inskiy, Kzyl-Yulduzskiy, Kzyl-Yul'skiy, Kornoukhovskiy, Krasnoborskiy, Kukmorskiy, Laishevskiy, Mamadyshskiy, Mortovskiy, Nurlatskiy, Pestrechinskii, Podberezhinskii, Rybno-Slobodskiy, Sabinskii, Stolbishchenskii, Takaryshskiy, Ten'kovskiy, Tetyushskiy, Tyulyachinskii, Tsip'inskiy, Churilinskii, and Yudin'skiy.

Chistopol'skaya Oblast, with its center in the city of Chistopol', includes the following rayons: Aznakayevskiy, Aksubayevskiy, Aktanyshskiy, Aktashskiy, Alekseyevskiy, Al'keyevskiy, Al'met'yevskiy, Bavlinskii, Bilyarskiy, Bugul'minskii, Voroshilovskiy, Zaininskii, Kalininskii, Kzyl-Armey'skiy, Kuznechikhinskii, Kuybyshevskiy, Matveyevskiy, Menzelinskii, Maslyumovskiy, Novo-Pis'myanskiy, Novo-Shezhminskiy, Oktyabr'skiy, Pervomayskiy, Sarmanovskiy, Tel'manskii, Tumu-tuk'skiy, Chelinskii, Chistopol'skiy, Sheremet'yevskiy, Shugurovskiy, Yatazin'skiy, Yul'machinskii, and Yamazhinskii. (8)

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, 29 May 1952, the two following oblasts are established in Bashkirskaya ASSR:

Ufimskaya Oblast -- with its center in the city of Ufa. Ufimskaya Oblast includes the cities of Ufa, which remains a city of republic (ASSR) subordination, Oktyabr'skiy, and Chernikovsk, and the following rayons: Al'sheyevskiy, Askinskiy, Baykibashhevskiy, Bakalinskii, Baltacherskiy, Belet'yevskiy, Belokatayskiy, Bizbul'yak'skiy, Birs'kiy, Blagovarskiy, Blagoveshchenskii, Buzdyak'skiy, Burayevskiy, Lavlekanovskiy, Duvanskii, Dyurtyul'skiy, Termez'yevskiy, Iglinskii, Ilishevskiy, Kaltasinskii, Kandrin'skiy, Karaidel'skiy, Kiginskii, Krasnokamskiy, Kushnarenkovskiy, Mezhetlinskii, Mishkinskiy, Nurimatovskiy, Pokrovskiy, Salavatskiy, Tatyshlinskii, Tyumazinskii, Ufa-Telyak'skiy, Ufimskii, Cheknagushvskiy, Chishminskii, Sharanskii, and Yanaul'skiy.

Sterlitamak'skaya Oblast -- with its center in the city of Sterlitamak. Sterlitamak'skaya Oblast includes the cities of Sterlitamak, Beloretsk, and Ishimbay, and the following rayons: Abzanovskiy, Abzeli'ovskiy, Arkhangel'skiy, Aurgazinskii, Baymak'skiy, Beloretskiy, Buzov'yazovskiy, Burzyanskii, Vorkresenskii, Gafuriyskiy, Zianchurinskii, Zilair'skiy, Karmaskalinskii, Kugarchinskii, Kuyurgazinskii, Makarovskiy, Matrayevskiy, Melauzovskiy, Miyakinskii, Sterlibashhevskiy, Sterlitamak'skiy, Uchalinskii, Fedorovskiy, Kraybullinskii, and Yumaguzinskii. (6)

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet RSFSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

As of 25 February 1952, the following rayons are set up in the city of Chernikovsk, Bashkirskaya ASSR: Stalinskii, Kaluzhinskii, and Ordzhonikidzevskiy.

As of 4 March 1952, Grigor'yevskiy Rayon is set up in Molotovskaya Oblast with its center in the village of Grigor'yevskaya, at the expense of territory separated from Nytkvenskiy Rayon.

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As of 12 March 1952, the city of Balashikha, Balashikhinskiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of oblast subordination.

As of 3 March 1952, the following rayons in the city of Izhevsk, Udmurtskaya ASSR, are liquidated: Oktyabr'skiy, with its territory taken into Zhdanovskiy Rayon; and Pervomayskiy, with its territory taken into Azinskiy and Pastukhovskiy Rayons of the city of Izhevsk. (3)

As of 20 March 1952, the populated point Zirekla, Sterlibashvskiy Rayon, Bashkirskaya ASSR, is transferred to Sharlykskiy Rayon, Chkalovskaya Oblast. (9)

As of 8 April 1952, the Safonovo workers' settlement, Safonovskiy Rayon, Smolenskaya Oblast, is transformed into a city of oblast subordination.

As of 10 April 1952, Oktyabr'skiy and Sovetskiy rayons are established in the city of Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Sakhalinskaya Oblast.

As of 11 April 1952, Zhigulevskiy Rayon, Kuybyshevskaya Oblast, is liquidated and its territory transferred to the administrative subordination of Zhigulevsk City Soviet. (10)

As of 17 April 1952, the city of Gorodets, Gorodetskiy Rayon, Gor'kovskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of oblast subordination. (11)

As of 30 April 1952, the center of Ternovskiy Rayon, Saratovskaya Oblast, is transferred from Kvasnikovka village to the city of Engel's. (8)

As of 22 May 1952, the populated point Abramtsevo, Zagorskii Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, has been put into the category of a resort settlement (dachnyy poselok). (12)

As of 29 May 1952, Berkovskiy Village Soviet, Slobodskiy Rayon, Smolenskaya Oblast, is made a part of Zharkovskiy Rayon, Velikoluzskaya Oblast. (6)

As of 19 June 1952, populated point Opalika, Kraasnogorekiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a resort settlement. (13)

As of 25 June 1952, the following okrugs are set up in Dagestanskaya ASSR:

Makhachkalinskiy -- with its center in the city of Makhachkala. Makhachkalinskiy Okrug includes the cities of Makhachkala, which remains a city of republic (ASSR) subordination, Kaspiysk, and Khasavyurt, and the following rayons: Andalalskiy, Babayurtovskiy, Vedenskiy, Kazbekovskiy, Karabudakhkent'skiy, Kizil-Yurtovskiy, Novo-Lakskiy, Ritlyabskiy, Khasavyurtovskiy, and Shuragatskiy.

Buynakskiy -- with its center in the city of Buynaks. Buynakskiy Okrug includes the following rayons: Akhvakhskiy, Bollikhskiy, Buynakskiy, Gergebil'skiy, Gumbetovskiy, Gunibskiy, Kakhibskiy, Tlyaratinskiy, Untsukul'skiy, Khunzakhskiy, Tsomadinskiy, and Charodinskiy.

Derbentskiy -- with its center in the city of Derbent. Derbentskiy Okrug includes the following rayons: Agul'skiy, Akhtynskiy, Derbentskiy, Bokuzparinskiy, Kasumkentskiy, Murakhskiy, Magaramkentskiy, Rutul'skiy, Tabasaranskiy, and Khivskiy.

Izberbashskiy -- with its center in the city of Izberbash. Izberbashskiy Okrug includes the following rayons: Akushinskiy, Dakhadayevskiy, Kaytageskiy, Kayakentskiy, Kulinskiy, Lakakiy, Levashinskiy, Sergohalinskiy, and Tsudakharskiy. (14)

As of 19 July 1952, the city of Kuntsev, Kuntsevskiy Rayon, Moskovskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of oblast subordination. (15)

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TADZHIK SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Tadzhik SSR, issued an ukase on 15 April 1952, transferring Dzhizhikrut kishlak, Zakhmatabadskiy Rayon, to the category of a workers' settlement with the name of Zeravshan. (16)

TURKMEN SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, 4 April 1952, the proposal of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Turkmen SSR, to form Krasnovodskaya Oblast with its center in the city of Krasnovodsk is confirmed. Krasnovodskaya Oblast includes the cities of Krasnovodsk and Kehit-Dag, and the following rayons: Gasan-Kuliyskiy, Kazandzhikskiy, Kizyl-Atrekskiy, Krasnovodskiy, Kum-Dagakiy, and Chelakenskiy, these rayons having been separated from Ashkhabadskaya Oblast. (8)

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Turkmen SSR, 12 April 1952, the populated point Bezmein, Ashkhabadskiy Rayon, Ashkhabadskaya Oblast, is removed from Bezmein Village Soviet and transferred to the category of a city-type settlement. Populated point Ak-Tepe will be subordinated to Bezmein Settlement Soviet.

By ukase 12 April 1952 the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Turkmen SSR, populated point Sakar, Sakarskiy Rayon, Chardzhouskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city-type settlement. It is removed from Khodzha-Inabek Village Soviet of the same rayon. A settlement soviet will be set up. (17)

UKRAINIAN SSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet Ukrainian SSR, has issued ukases for the following territorial-administrative changes:

As of 12 April 1952, Leninskiy, Oktyabr'skiy, and Kiyevskiy rayons are established in the city of Poltava, Poltavskaya Oblast. (18)

As of 1 March 1952, Shishatskiy Rayon, Poltavskaya Oblast, is renamed Gogolevskiy Rayon. (8)

As of 3 May 1952, Stalinskiy, Bagleyskiy, and Dneprovskiy rayons are set up in the city of Dneprodzerzhinsk, Dnepropetrovskaya Oblast.

As of 5 May 1952, Leninskiy, Stalinskiy, and Shevchenkovskiy rayons are set up in the city of Chernovtsy, Chernovitskaya Oblast. (19)

As of 6 May 1952, the city of Kakhovka, Kakhovskiy Rayon, Khersonskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of oblast subordination. (20)

As of 15 May 1952, the following village soviets of Volynskaya Oblast are combined:

Kogil'nenskiy and Varvarovskiy, Cvadnovskiy Rayon -- into Kogil'nenskiy Village Soviet.

Zhuravnikovskiy and Druzhkopol'skiy, Berestechkovskiy Rayon -- into Zhuravnikovskiy Village Soviet. The villages of Zhuravniki and Druzhkopol' are combined into Zhuravniki village.

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The village of Volchok, Lezhnitskiy Village Soviet, Vladimir-Volynskiy Rayon, is transferred to Krechevskiy Village Soviet, Ivanichevskiy Rayon.

The village of Mar'yanovka, Ukhovetskiy Village Soviet, Kovel'skiy Rayon, is transferred to Radoshinskiy Village Soviet, Golobskiy Rayon, Volynskaya Oblast. (21)

As of 16 May 1952, the city of Lisichansk, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast, is transferred to the category of a city of oblast subordination and the cities of Verkhneye and Proletarsk and the city-type settlements of Malo-Ryazantsevo, Novodruzheskoye, and Severodnetsk are subordinated to the Lisichanskiy City Soviet.

Liskovskiy Village Soviet is set up with its center in the village of Liski, Kiliyskiy Rayon, Izmail'skaya Oblast; Liski village has been removed from the subordination of Kiliyskiy City Soviet.

The village of Piryatinschchina, Lushkovskiy Village Soviet, Lipovo-Dolinskiy Rayon, Sumskaya Oblast, is transferred to Glibokodolinskiy Village Soviet, Gadyachskiy Rayon, Poltavskaya Oblast.

Ostapovskiy Village Soviet, Lubenskiy Rayon, and Bogodarovskiy Village Soviet, Lazorkovskiy Rayon, Poltavskaya Oblast, are united into Ostapovskiy Village Soviet and included in Lazorkovskiy Rayon. (22)

The city of Novaya Kakhovka, Khersonskaya Oblast, is transferred to the administrative subordination of Kakhovskiy City Soviet. (23)

As of 16 May 1952, the village of Piryatinschchina, Lipovo-Dolinskiy Rayon, Sumskaya Oblast, is made part of Gadyachskiy Rayon, Poltavskaya Oblast.

As of 26 May 1952, Zhovtnevy settlement, Voroshilovskiy Rayon, Voroshilovgradskaya Oblast, is included within the boundaries of the city of Debal'tsevo, Stalinskaya Oblast. (24)

As of 24 June 1952, the name of Likhachevo settlement, Alekseyevskiy Rayon, Khar'kovskaya Oblast, is changed to Pervomayskiy settlement; and Likhachevskiy Village Soviet to Pervomayskiy; Karfagen settlement, Uritskiy Village Soviet, Artemovskiy Rayon, Stalinskaya Oblast to Vladimirovka settlement, and Uritskiy Village Soviet to Vladimirovskiy Village Soviet. The village Zhovtneroye of Iskovetskiy Village Soviet is transferred to the Neaeno-Irzhavetskiy Village Soviet, Lazorkovskiy Rayon, Poltavskaya Oblast. (25)

As of 24 June 1952, Ivakhnenki village, Veliko-Seletskiy Village Soviet, Orzhitskiy Rayon, is changed to Rayozerskiy Village Soviet, Lazorkovskiy Rayon, Poltavskaya Oblast; and Borshcheva village, Rogovskiy Village Soviet, Babanskiy Rayon, Kiyevskaya Oblast, is changed to Koponkovatskiy Village Soviet, Podvysotskiy Rayon, Kirovogradskaya Oblast. (26)

As of 3 July 1952, the settlements of the mine administration, tie-cutting plant, and stone quarry, Ovruchskiy Rayon, Zhitomirskaya Oblast, are combined into one populated point and transferred to the category of a city-type settlement named Pershotravnevo. (27)

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UZBEK SSR

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, 26 February 1952, Mirzachul', a city-type settlement in Mirzachul'skiy Rayon, Tashkentskaya Oblast, is transformed into a city of oblast subordination. (3)

By ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet Uzbek SSR, 16 April 1952, the following new rayons are set up:

Bukharskaya Oblast -- Gala-Assiyskiy Rayon with its center in Gala-Assiya village (seleniye), by the division of Bukharskiy Rayon, transferring the center of Bukharskiy Rayon from Gala-Assiya village (seleniye) to the city of Bukhara.

Namanganskaya Oblast -- Zadar'inskiy Rayon with its center in Gul'bakh settlement, by the division of Papskiy and Tyurya-Kurganskiy Rayons.

Surkhan-Dar'inskaya Oblast -- Angorskiy Rayon with its center in Angor village (seleniye), by division of Shirabadskiy and Dzhir-Kurganskiy Rayons.

Tashkentskaya Oblast -- Verkhne-Volynskiy Rayon with its center in Verkhne-Volynskoye village (seleniye), by division of Syr-Dar'inskiy Rayon; and Gulistan'skiy Rayon with its center in Krest'yanskoye village (seleniye), by division of Mirzachul'skiy Rayon.

Ferganskaya Oblast -- Yaz'yavanskiy Rayon with its center in Khanabad village (seleniye), by division of Akhumbabayevskiy and Tashlakakiy rayons.

Kara-Kalpakskaya ASSR -- Kenesskiy Rayon with its center in the second Chimbayskaya MTS settlement, by division of Chimbayskiy Rayon. (28)

As of 29 May 1952, the following administrative centers are set up: Dzhamashuy settlement for Zadar'inskiy Rayon, Namanganskaya Oblast, and Yaz'yavan settlement for Yaz'yavanskiy Rayon, Ferganskaya Oblast. (29)

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